**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, Title, ~~Method of Folding Plate-like Elements, More Particularly~~ Apparatus for Folding Cardboard Articles~~, and Device Therefor~~

Page 1, replace the paragraph beginning on line 22 with "More particularly, where," with the following amended paragraph:

More particularly, where a great many folding actions need to be implemented in sequence, this is often done in a continuous operation ~~(on the fly)~~, i.e., the items to be folded are guided one after the other during folding operations through the folding device.

Page 2, replace the paragraph beginning on line 10 with "This technical problem," with the following amended paragraph:

This technical problem is solved by a method of folding plate-like elements ~~as set forth in claim 1~~ and **[[**by**]]** a corresponding device ~~as set forth in claim 5~~ therefor, which, due to the invention ~~eliminates~~ eliminate obstructing counter-impression elements.

Page 2, before the paragraph beginning on line 13 with "The gist of," insert the following new paragraphs:

More particularly, the invention relates to a method of folding plate-like elements along a fold line located between a first section and a second section of the flat element by means of a first impression device and a second impression device which during folding contact diverse sides of the fold line on the flat element, in which the second impression device folds the second section of the flat element about the fold line by means of a first force component standing perpendicular to the plane of the section, and

thereby producing a second force component extending in the plane of the second section and acting in the direction towards the fold line, and pressing the first section of the flat element against the first impression device.

The invention also relates to a device for folding plate-like elements along a fold line located between a first section and a second section of the flat element, the device comprising a first impression device and a second impression device contacting diverse sides of the fold line during folding of the flat element, characterized in that the second impression device is configured such that the contact force between the second impression device and second section of the flat element comprises a first force component standing perpendicular to the plane of the second section, and comprises a second force component extending in the plane of the second section and acting in the direction towards the fold line.